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## COMPARATIVE VOTING STRENGTH OF ARGENTINE POLITICAL PARTIES

1951 -- Presidential election results

Peronista Party	4,745,168
Radical Civic Union	2,415,770
National Democratic Party	174,399
Socialist Party	54,920
Communist Party	71,318

1954 -- Vice-Presidential election

5,014,101
2,492,122
100,807
8,167
Approx 100,000

Source: G Deep 474, 20 Dec 55

1/ 1957 Constituent Assembly election -- UNOFFICIAL and INCOMPLETE

People's Radical Civic Union "slightly more than" 2,000,000 (25,000 25%)

*anti* Blank votes "also" "over" 2,000,000

*anti* Intransigent Radical Civic Union 1,700,000

Socialists approx. 500,000

Christian Democratic Party approx. 400,000

*anti* Communist Party about 220,000

Civic Independent Party less than 100,000

Others (not specifically mentioned)

1/ Source: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Buenos Aires 188, 29 July 57

Note: Radical Civic Union split last January 1957 to form two separate parties: Peoples Radical Civic Union and Intransigent Radical Civic Union.

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